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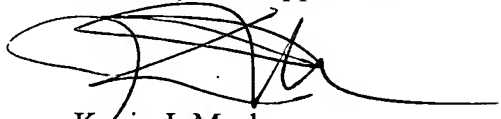
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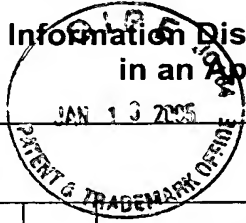
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	Q	Black, et al., <i>Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) in an Independent BSS (IBSS)</i> , IEEE 802.11-01/532r0 (9 pages)					Nov. 1, 2001
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